



Attorney Docket No. OHS-304
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1712
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 EKINAKA; IMANAKA) Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng
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 Serial No. 09/390,326)
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 Filed: July 30, 2001)
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 For: **SURFACE-PROTECTED TRANSPARENT PLASTIC COMPOSITE**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 14, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on June 14, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.